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- ☒ 78_ pages of specification, claims, abstract
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☐ Certified copy of _____
☒ 16 sheets of drawings
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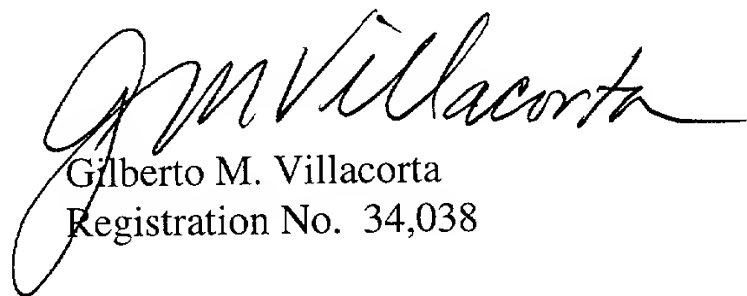
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